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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 09/418,184	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 12, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. D7655-00001	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 13, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned September 9, 2001 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed May 8, 2001. A one month extension of time was timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 6, 2002.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of ; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/010,102.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the extension of time fee submitted herewith was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary. Petitioner may request a refund of this fee by writing to the Office of Finance, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

The correspondence address contained in the official record differs from that on the instant petition. The instant decision is being duly mailed, however, all future correspondence concerning this application will be directed to the correspondence address contained in the official record until such time as appropriate instruction is received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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